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Attorney's Docket No. 001560-344

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In re Patent Application of )  
Kenichi HIGASHIYAMA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/254,152 ) Examiner: S. Wang  
Filed: February 26, 1999 )  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACID- )  
CONTAINING OILS )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☐ were submitted previously.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$345.00 (279) ☐ \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.

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☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	30	MINUS 29 =	1	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$18.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 5 =	4	× \$78.00 (102) =	\$312.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00 (104)					-0-
Total Amendment Fee					\$330.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					N/A
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$330.00

☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$ 330.00 is enclosed.

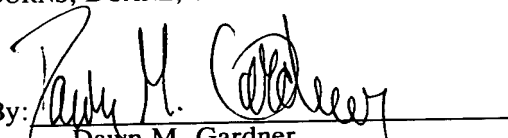
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on March 23, 2000, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-2, 4-11, and 15-18, without prejudice or disclaimer to the  
subject matter disclosed therein.

Please amend claims 13, 14 and 19 as follows:

In claim 13, at line 3, please delete "0.14" and insert in place thereof --1.2--.

In claim 14, at line 5, please delete "0.14" and insert in place thereof --1.2--.

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